



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: March 24, 2010

Subject: Employee Personal Page (EPP) Links

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All Customers

Dear Customer:

NFC has learned that the following links on the Employee Personal Page (EPP) application are not functioning properly:

- **USDA.GOV**
- **NFC.USDA.GOV**
- **TSP HOME**
- **BENEFEDS HOME**
- **OPM's FEGLI HOME PAGE**
- **THE WORK NUMBER**
- **OPM's FACT SHEETS ON LEAVE PROGRAMS**
- **OPM's FLTCIP HOME PAGE**
- **WORKERS COMP**

When these links are clicked on, the message stating: **"You are now leaving the Employee Personal Page website"** is displayed. The problem has been identified and will be corrected by close of business, Thursday, March 25, 2010.

We apologize for any inconvenience this issue may have caused and will continue to provide updates as they become available.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Client Management Branch at customer.support@usda.gov.

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"Tip of the Week"

The 2010 Medicare rate remains 1.45 percent. The 1.45 percent Medicare portion of FICA does not have a maximum annual earnings or a maximum amount paid by the employee. All earnings subject to Medicare withholdings will be subject to the 1.45 percent rate.